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Manningham Council acknowledges the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people as the Traditional Owners of the land and waterways now known as Manningham.

Council pays respect to Elders past, present and emerging, and values the ongoing contribution to enrich and appreciate the cultural heritage of Manningham.

Council acknowledges and respects Australia's First Peoples as Traditional Owners of lands and waterways across Country and encourages reconciliation between all.

Manningham Council also values the contribution made to Manningham over the years by people of diverse backgrounds and cultures.



COVER IMAGE:  
Donvale Under 13s  
Netball Club training  
with coach, Rachel.

# MESSAGE FROM OUR MAYOR



Spring is in the air and there are lots of exciting things happening as we head towards the end of the year. I have included some activities below but there are many more in the events calendar in later pages. Mark some dates in your calendars now and connect with family and friends out and about in our wonderful community.

I'm so excited that our Mayoral Ball is back for 2022! Come and join me as we come back together and celebrate the resilient city we are. In light of the tough few years, we are fundraising for Doncare's emergency relief for children and family counselling programs. These programs support people impacted by economic and mental health hardship. I am very grateful that we already have our major sponsor for the event, Noel Jones Doncaster. Reconnecting over spectacular food, wine and entertainment, you don't want to miss this event. Get your tickets at [manningham.vic.gov.au/mayoral-ball](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/mayoral-ball)

Monday 10 October marks World Mental Health Day. We're passionate about connecting our community with the support they need so will be running a Strength Through Connection event on Monday 17 October from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. Come and learn more about the importance of looking after your mental wellbeing and the support that is available in the local community. See our events calendar page for more information.

Remembrance Day services will be held at our local RSLs in Doncaster, Templestowe and Warrandyte on Friday 11 November. We will stop to remember those who have died or suffered in wars and armed conflicts. You can find all the details on page 9.

Finally, our annual Carols by Candlelight will once again return to Ruffey Lake Park. It is always nice to see so many smiling faces as families come together to connect and celebrate the festive season. Pop the date in your calendars now – Friday 9 December. We'll be bringing you all the information you need in our December issue of *Manningham Matters* or you can find out more at [manningham.vic.gov.au/carols-candlelight](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/carols-candlelight)

To stay up to date with everything happening in your community and at Council, our monthly eNews is fantastic for making sure you don't miss a thing. Head to [manningham.vic.gov.au/subscribe](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/subscribe)

Warm regards,

Cr Michelle Kleinert  
Mayor

## Save the date Carols by Candlelight 2022

Friday 9 December at Ruffey Lake Park, George Street, Doncaster

Carols by Candlelight is Manningham's biggest annual event. Featuring local and national performers, fun activities and some of Melbourne's best food trucks, this event is entertaining for the whole family.

[manningham.vic.gov.au/carols-candlelight](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/carols-candlelight)



It's back...

## The Kevin Heinze Grow Spring Fair and Open Day

Saturday 15 October, 9.00am to 3.00pm

Come along and take part in all the fun at the much-loved family day out.

The nursery is full of new season's veggies and a huge variety of tomato seedlings ready for your garden. You can also find a fabulous range of perennials, herbs, succulents, shrubs and trees. There will be a live radio broadcast from InnerFM, sausage sizzle, cake stall, coffee cart and live band.

Find out more about their amazing therapeutic horticulture programs and services.

Get out in the garden and support a local charity.

[kevinheinzegrow.org.au](https://kevinheinzegrow.org.au)

# FOGO is coming to Manningham

Your new Food Organics Garden Organics (FOGO) service will start in July 2023.

FOGO will allow you to place food scraps into your green lid garden bin for recycling into compost.

Removing food from garbage bins in Manningham will help reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill by 20,000 tonnes each year – that's enough waste to fill the outdoor pool at Aquarena 40 times.

It'll also significantly reduce harmful greenhouse gas emissions which contribute to climate change.

Once FOGO starts, your green lid FOGO bin will be collected weekly and your red lid garbage bin will be collected fortnightly.

Over the coming months you may see our FOGO stand pop up in one of your local shopping centres, parks or community spaces – we'd love to hear from you, come and chat to us about all things FOGO.

### Are you ready to FOGO?

We want to make sure everyone is ready to FOGO before it starts and want to hear from you. Tell us what you know and what you'd like to know more about for your chance to win a prize.

### Become a FOGO champion

Do you get excited about recycling and reducing your waste? Want to help spread the word about FOGO locally?

We're looking for Manningham residents who are excited about FOGO to join us as a FOGO champion.

Visit our website to find out more and register your interest.

[manningham.vic.gov.au/FOGO](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/FOGO)



# Waste is not Waste until it's Wasted

National Recycling Week  
Monday 7 to Sunday 13 November

Held in November each year, Planet Ark's National Recycling Week is an opportunity for us all to think about how we can recycle better in our home and community.

This year's theme of Waste is not Waste until it's Wasted encourages us to explore how we can give things a second life – it's not always about recycling more, but recycling better.

Recycling and reducing waste helps keep material out of landfill and benefits our environment by reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

If you have an item you need to dispose of and want to check now to recycle it, you can use our interactive A-Z waste guide at

[manningham.vic.gov.au/waste-and-recycling/how-dispose-your-items](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/waste-and-recycling/how-dispose-your-items)

Find out more about National Recycling Week

[recyclingnearyou.com.au/nationalrecyclingweek](https://recyclingnearyou.com.au/nationalrecyclingweek)



## Keen to give bowling a try?

Donvale Bowls Club will be having their New Members Day and invite you to come along and give bowling a go.

Come along and meet existing members, who can partner up with you to teach you some skills and answer any membership questions. All equipment will be provided so wear comfortable clothes and a smile. There will be a free barbeque and plenty of support and encouragement.

Members who join on the day are invited to attend a welcome dinner and be presented with all relevant information, your clubhouse key, fixture book, coaching times, and a monthly newsletter to keep you updated on club activities.

Whether you're interested in social bowling or want to unleash your competitive side by joining a Pennant team, there's something for everyone.

**Sunday 16 October, 11.00am to 5.00pm**

📍 Donvale Bowls Club  
Mullum Mullum Reserve, corner Springvale and Reynolds roads, Donvale

✉ [secretary@donvalebowls.com.au](mailto:secretary@donvalebowls.com.au)

🌐 [donvalebowls.com.au](http://donvalebowls.com.au)

## Are you retired or semi-retired?

Join the Combined Probus Club of Manningham and make new friends in your community.

There are lunches, theatre visits, dining out, movies, walking, tours, outings, happy hour and a half, mah-jong, coffees, cake and conversations.

A wonderful new experience to brighten your life may be just a phone call away!

**Fourth Tuesday of every month, 10.00am**

📍 Pathway Church, Thompsons Road  
Templestowe Lower

☎ 0403 347 611

🌐 [manninghamprobus.org.au](http://manninghamprobus.org.au)

## Protect your garden against the Queensland Fruit Fly

The Queensland Fruit Fly is one of Australia's worst horticultural pests and is a serious threat to fruit growers, hobby farmers, and home gardeners. Unfortunately it has now been found in Manningham.

There are steps you can take to help prevent the spread of and reduce the risk of this invasive pest.

The Queensland Fruit Fly lays its eggs in many commonly grown backyard fruits and vegetables and can even affect some native fruits. Inside the fruit, the growing larvae cause the flesh to rot, making it inedible. The infestation can also spread to surrounding areas.

To prevent this from happening, you should harvest all ripe fruit and 'fruiting vegetables' (including tomatoes, chillies, capsicums and eggplants) from the host plants before it has a chance to fall onto the ground. Additionally, you can prune your fruit trees to a manageable height so all the fruit can be easily picked and the trees can be netted with exclusion netting if need be.

Collect fallen fruit immediately and dispose of it in the general waste. Do not throw it into your compost.

If you suspect your fruit is infested, it needs to be treated by being cooked or frozen before disposal.

🌐 [manningham.vic.gov.au/pests-and-weeds](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/pests-and-weeds)

## Help your community with Eastern Volunteers

When Andrew Muang found himself with some free time back in May 2021, he decided to give back to his community by joining Eastern Volunteers.

Eastern Volunteers is looking for volunteers to fill a wide range of volunteering roles in the community. They take care of recruiting, will match you with a position and support you while you volunteer.

### Why do you volunteer with Eastern Volunteers?

I like volunteering with Eastern Volunteers because it is a good working environment and my colleagues are friendly.

### What do you do at Eastern Volunteers?

I work as a volunteer assessor, where I match potential volunteers with current volunteering opportunities in Manningham. I also complete any other administration tasks as required by my team. Recently, I have promoted volunteering in the community and recruited potential volunteers in Manningham.

### What do you find most rewarding about volunteering?

The most rewarding part of volunteering is knowing I have helped someone and made a difference in their life.

### What would be your advice to other people thinking about volunteering in the community?

Give volunteering a try, it might change your life too!

Contact Eastern Volunteers to get involved

☎ 0458 111 130

✉ [manningham@easternvolunteers.org.au](mailto:manningham@easternvolunteers.org.au)



## The Manningham Seniors Festival is returning in 2022

We're pleased to be reconnecting in person this year, and we're hosting two big events to celebrate the return of the Seniors Festival.

Join us on Friday 7 October for a morning tea or afternoon tea in our Function Centre.

So that we can ensure a COVID-safe event, places are limited.

Book your ticket now

🌐 [manningham.vic.gov.au/seniors-festival](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/seniors-festival)



# Playing Like a Girl

The Play Like a Girl Program (PLAG) is a leadership program that embraces and promotes girls being playful, expressive and vibrant. The 5-week program offers ongoing support, empowering participants to see playing like a girl as a strength, not a derogatory sledge. Developed by Victoria's own athlete Holly Bailey, Play Like a Girl is the first program in Australia to guide the personal and professional journey of young females through a sports lens.

In June, we funded five positions for women in Manningham to participate in the Play Like a Girl Program.

We spoke to Rachel, an Under 13 netball team coach and Mia, a 16 year old competitive BMX racer, to find out about their experience with PLAG.

## Why did you apply for Play Like a Girl Australia?

**Rachel:** I initially applied for the program to assist me with coaching. I thought it would be a benefit to our netball club in gaining more knowledge and insight into leadership in sport. I also made the decision to challenge myself personally and to step outside of my comfort zone.

**Mia:** I applied for the Play Like a Girl scholarship as BMX is not commonly seen as a girl's sport. It is very male dominated and doesn't have much support backing the women who do race BMX.

## What have you got out of the PLAG program?

**Rachel:** The program is presented to us in such a positive environment, making what could be a quite daunting experience very comfortable.

The program has provided me with an awareness and a unique understanding and insight into so many aspects of our mind and how it can work for and against us. It concentrates on how we think, how we focus and how we can change these patterns, to provide us with different skills and become a much more focused athlete and person. I have a clearer focus and it has given me a deeper understanding of myself.

We have also been privileged to be able to participate and listen to women from all different sporting fields who have told their stories of success and challenges.

**Mia:** Play Like a Girl has given me insight into how to change and focus my mindset before racing and how to create goals and work on my own self-belief.

## Why is the PLAG program important to you?

**Rachel:** The PLAG program is directly targeted to and implemented by women. It gives women from 16 years and above the opportunity to look at themselves from a different perspective in a non-judgemental environment.

This program reaches women in sports but also encompasses so many learning opportunities that are relevant in our day to day lives. To be able to grow and develop with the assistance of Holly Bailey, our facilitator has been an amazing opportunity. Holly provides such a positive and supportive environment to learn and grow.

**Mia:** The program sheds light onto the mental side of sport. The program has demonstrated to me that sport is also as much mentally demanding as it is physical. We need to train and understand our mental state just as much as our physical state. Races are won and lost even before the gate drops with your own mindset.

## Would you recommend the program to other women and girls in sport?

**Rachel:** Absolutely, if you are sitting on the fence and not sure if this leadership program is for you then you need to give it a go. To be your best on the field you need to be at your personal best in body and in mind. The information that women and girls will take away from this program will be invaluable. If you have the opportunity, don't miss out on the PLAG program.

**Mia:** I would recommend this program to any girl no matter what age, sport or level they currently are as you will learn valuable life lessons that will not only help you further your sporting journey but create good habits that can help in all aspects of daily life. The program allows you to reflect on your own situations, break them down and look at what is actually happening so that you can learn and be that little bit better next time.

Find out more

[playlikeagirlaustralia.com](https://playlikeagirlaustralia.com)

Above left: Mia, racing at Park Orchards BMX Club.  
Above: Rachel, coaching U13s Donvale Netball team.



2022 Mayoral Ball

# Let's have a ball!

Friday 28 October, 7.00pm

Manningham Function Centre  
699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

The Mayoral Ball is back! Join our Mayor, Cr Michelle Kleinert, in celebrating coming back together in 2022.

To support their dedicated service to our community, we'll be fundraising for Doncare's emergency relief for children and youth counselling programs.

These programs support people impacted by economic and mental health hardship.

Reconnecting over spectacular food, wine and entertainment, you don't want to miss this event.

Don't miss out, get your ticket now  
[manningham.vic.gov.au/mayoral-ball](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/mayoral-ball)

This event is proudly sponsored by

**NJ** Noel Jones

doncare



## We will remember them

At 11.00am on 11 November 1918, the guns on the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of warfare. For the past century, each year on 11 November Australians have observed one minute of silence at 11.00am in memory of those who have died or suffered in wars and armed conflicts.

### Why poppies?

During World War I, poppies were among the first plants to blossom on the devastated battlefields of northern France and Belgium. Ever since, red poppies have been a symbol of commemoration for soldiers who fell in war.

[awm.gov.au/commemoration/remembrance-day](http://awm.gov.au/commemoration/remembrance-day)

### Friday 11 November, 10.45am Remembrance Day service at Doncaster RSL


Join us for this outdoor service, with seating available. Poppies made by the Doncaster RSL craft ladies will be available and there will be a free sausage sizzle and refreshments after the service.

 Doncaster RSL  
corner of Doncaster Road and Leeds Street  
Doncaster East

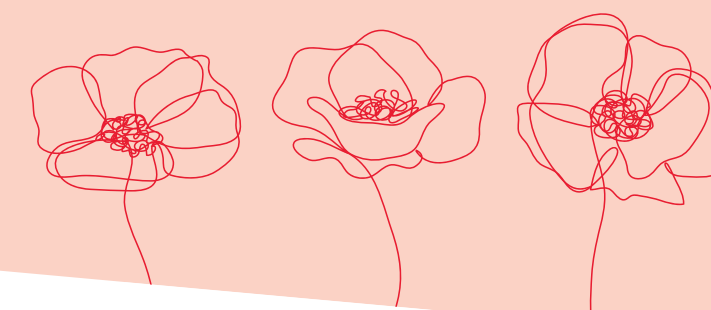
 Free

### Friday 11 November, 10.45am Remembrance Day service at Templestowe RSL

Show your respect on Remembrance Day at this local memorial service.

 Remembrance Gardens  
corner High and Foote streets, Lower Templestowe

 Free



## A liveable city

A 20 year strategy to improve the liveability across Manningham was endorsed by Council in July. The Liveable City Strategy (LCS) will support us to continue to evolve as a liveable, resilient, and desirable place to be. It will help shape the future of Manningham, from our urban/suburban neighbourhoods to our rural areas.

The strategy focuses on creating vibrant activity centres and community places, encouraging jobs growth in the suburbs, providing housing and transport choice, and protecting our valued landscape character. The LCS provides a plan for every neighbourhood as well as our activity centres.

The LCS was created following feedback from Imagine Manningham 2040 – an extensive community engagement project undertaken in 2019 that captured the views of a wide cross-section of our diverse and varied community.

In late 2021, we consulted further on the draft Liveable City Strategy 2040 and received over 360 submissions. Following community engagement, we have finalised the LCS based on your feedback. Thank you to everyone who provided their valuable feedback on this important 20 year strategy.

As part of the LCS, we look forward to delivering the following projects to help contribute to our liveable city:

- developing a Vibrant Villages Action Plan for our activity centres
- implementing a 'greenways' project focusing on providing green recreational links
- creating a boulevard character for our main roads
- improving public transport choice in Manningham
- preparing a new housing strategy
- creating 'Urban Design Guidelines' and a 'Design Excellence Program' for Manningham.

Read the Liveable City Strategy

[yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/liveable-city-strategy-2040](http://yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/liveable-city-strategy-2040)

# New Fire Danger Ratings

A new national Fire Danger Rating has now been rolled out.

The new system is Australia-wide so whether you're at home or travelling, you will see the same ratings in use. The system is more accurate and relevant to where you live.

Community feedback was sought to make the new ratings easier to understand and to provide you with clearer advice on how to stay safe.

There are four levels of fire danger in the new system:

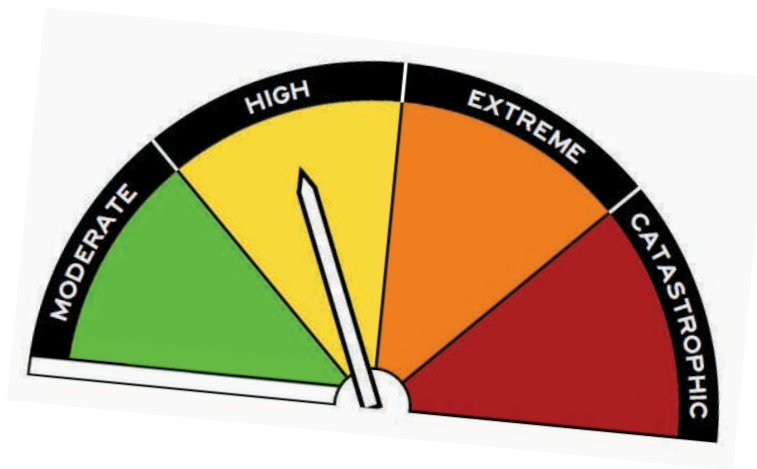
- **Moderate - Plan and prepare**
- **High - Be ready to act**
- **Extreme - Take action now to protect your life and property**
- **Catastrophic - For your survival, leave bushfire risk areas**

Fire Danger Ratings will be issued on days when there is a fire risk.

Each Fire Danger Rating will have a clear set of messages including what you need to do to reduce your risk.

## What are Fire Danger Ratings?

Fire Danger Ratings provide information so people in affected areas can take action to protect themselves and others. The higher the fire danger, the more dangerous the conditions and the greater the impact will be if a fire starts.



## What's changed?

The new Fire Danger Rating system has four levels (instead of six): Moderate, High, Extreme and Catastrophic. There'll be actions for each level, so you'll know what to do to protect your life, family and property. You'll start seeing the new Fire Danger Ratings online and in your local community.

## Fire Danger Rating roadside signs

Updated roadside signs have started to roll out. The look and feel of the new signs will be the same in all states and territories across Australia.

### Find out more

Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities (AFAC)

[afac.com.au/initiative/afdrs/afdrs-faqs](https://afac.com.au/initiative/afdrs/afdrs-faqs)

Prepare and Get Ready – VicEmergency

[emergency.vic.gov.au/prepare/#fire/afdrs](https://emergency.vic.gov.au/prepare/#fire/afdrs)

Check the daily fire danger for your area on the CFA website

[cfa.vic.gov.au](https://cfa.vic.gov.au)

You can also use the VicEmergency smartphone app to check the fire danger for your area.



Other activities will include face painting, a balloon artist, exhibitions/workshops and a photographer, who can provide a free fridge magnet photo memento of the day. You'll also find a free sausage sizzle, fairy floss, popcorn, tea and coffee.

Supported by Manningham's Community Grants Program.

Greythorn Bowling Club  
7 Gregory Court, Doncaster

Free

[manninghambowlsgroup.com.au](https://manninghambowlsgroup.com.au)

# Grand Family Funday

**Sunday 30 October, 11.00am to 3.00pm**

Celebrate National Grandparents Day with Manningham Bowls Group.

Bring along your "grand friends" and "grand relatives" who take on the role of Grandparenting within your family, or within the community at large. This day thanks them for their terrific contributions and is a great way to bring all generations of families together.

Manningham Bowls Group has been formed by representatives of the four bowling clubs across Manningham. The group aims to introduce to our community the fun and healthy game of lawn bowls - a recreational activity suitable for all members of the family.

The Grand Family Funday is an event for all ages. There will be fun bowls activities for all the family to enjoy together (all necessary equipment will be provided).

# IN BRIEF

## WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

**Monday 10 October**

This year to help you in accessing support when you need it, we've developed a webpage directory listing some of the free mental health services available to you.

[manningham.vic.gov.au/mental-health-resources](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/mental-health-resources)

## CHANGE YOUR CLOCK AND SMOKE ALARM BATTERIES

Daylight savings begins at 2.00am on Sunday 2 October and it's a great reminder to also check your smoke alarms.

It is vital for families to conduct this life-saving check – only working smoke alarms save lives.

Checking your smoke alarm involves pressing the 'test' button to make sure it's working and cleaning it to remove particles that could impact its performance. If you have 9-volt batteries in smoke alarms, the batteries must be replaced every year.

[cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/fires-in-the-home/smoke-alarms](https://cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/fires-in-the-home/smoke-alarms)

## SHORTEN YOUR SHOWER AND SAVE WATER

The shower can be a place to relive moments and memories, ponder or perform on stage, brainstorm great ideas or wind down. But while you take the time to relax, our water is being wasted.

The less time you spend singing, studying or solving the world's problems in the shower, the more you're helping our planet thrive.

Reducing your shower from 7 minutes to 4 minutes can:

- save 24 litres of water per shower.
- save an average of \$200 a year on water and energy bills.
- reduce an estimated 359 kg CO<sub>2</sub>-e Greenhouse Gas emissions per annum – that's the equivalent a flight from Melbourne to Townsville!

[yvw.com.au](https://yvw.com.au)



# Flooding and stormwater management

We're undertaking several flooding and stormwater management initiatives to help build a more resilient and liveable Manningham.

Working closely with the newly formed Flood and Stormwater Management Community Reference Panel, we want to better understand and address increasing challenges to water management.

## Flood Mapping Project

Together with Melbourne Water and an independent flood modelling consultant, we're updating our flood mapping information for Manningham. We're undertaking this work in response to the release of updated guidelines and data and to meet the requirements of the *Building Regulations 2018*.

Current and reliable flood mapping information will help us:

- assess our flood risks, better plan and prioritise mitigation activities
- plan for future development and
- inform emergency management planning and community education.

In 2024, we will publicly exhibit the results of this work for community comment.

## Integrated Water Management Strategy

Integrated Water Management (IWM) is a collaborative approach to the way we plan for and manage water as a valuable resource.

There are mounting pressures on managing our water resources arising from various drivers, including climate change and population growth.

We'll work with the Community Reference Panel and an independent consultant to develop the IWM Strategy.

Manningham Mayor, Cr Michelle Kleinert, said she is proud we are engaging with the community and proactively addressing these challenges.

**"We're committed to engaging with our community and working closely with State agencies, including Melbourne Water, to enable the long-term sustainability, resilience and liveability of Manningham," she said.**

"It will deliver a proactive approach to adapt to these emerging challenges and help secure a resilient, liveable and sustainable future for Manningham", Cr Kleinert said.

We'll keep you updated about any opportunities to get involved throughout the development of the IWM Strategy.

9840 9333

[manningham@manningham.vic.gov.au](mailto:manningham@manningham.vic.gov.au)

[yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/flood-and-water-management](https://yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/flood-and-water-management)



# Calendar of EVENTS



LEFT: Put your best foot forward to find your next job.  
ABOVE: Reconnect at this year's Seniors Festival.



LEFT: Join our Mayor to celebrate coming back together at the Mayoral Ball.  
ABOVE: Book your spot to dispose of your garden waste.  
RIGHT: Save the date for this year's Carols by Candlelight.



- VENUE
- ONLINE EVENT
- COST
- PHONE
- WEBSITE/EMAIL

- ARTS & CULTURE
- COMMUNITY
- WELLBEING
- BUSINESS
- ENVIRONMENT

## Friday 7 October Manningham Seniors Festival



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- Manningham Function Centre  
699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
- Free, booking required
- [manningham.vic.gov.au/seniors-festival](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/seniors-festival)

## Saturday 8 October 2.00pm to 4.30pm Building Bridges through Story



Hear stories from Muslim Women and learn about the issues they face today. Stay for afternoon tea.

- Manningham Uniting Church and Community Centre  
109 Wood Street, Templestowe
- Free
- 9846 2012
- [buildingbridges.events](http://buildingbridges.events)

## Monday 17 October 6.00pm to 8.30pm Mental Wellbeing and Multicultural Communities Forum

Are you from a multicultural background and living in Manningham?

Come and learn about the importance of looking after your mental health and wellbeing, and the support available in your local community.

Our next Strength Through Connection event is a forum on mental wellbeing as part of National Mental Health Week.

This event will feature:

- specialists in multicultural mental health
- a panel of experts
- local mental health and wellbeing service providers
- Mayor, Cr Michelle Kleinert will launch Council's mental health services webpage

You'll be provided with dinner and interpreters are available if requested at the time of booking.

- Manningham Function Centre  
699 Doncaster Road  
Doncaster
- Free, booking required
- [manningham.vic.gov.au/mental-wellbeing-multicultural-communities-forum](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/mental-wellbeing-multicultural-communities-forum)

## Saturday 15 October 5.00pm to 7.30pm Melbourne Kathak Festival



Showcasing Kathak, the Indian classical dance form, while amalgamating with Hindustani and Western classical music.

Includes thematic performances by young emerging South Asian artists and invites classical music and dance maestros on the same stage.

- Doncaster Playhouse  
679 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
- General admission \$35  
children \$25
- [sanchitaabrol.com/melbourne-kathak-festival-generational-storytelling](http://sanchitaabrol.com/melbourne-kathak-festival-generational-storytelling)

## From Friday 21 October for five weeks 9.15am to 11.45am Free Skills to Apply for Work



This five-week course is designed to assist people who have been out of the workforce to apply for suitable employment. Maximise your chances of finding a job. Learn about online applications, resume writing, cover letters as well as skills for telephone, online and face-to-face interviews.

Sponsored by Bendigo Bank Community Grant.

- Pines Learning, 1/520 Blackburn Road, Doncaster East
- Free, enrolment is required
- 9842 6726
- [pineslearning.com.au](http://pineslearning.com.au)

## Sunday 23 October 10.00am to 4.00pm Manningham Future Vehicle Expo



Now is the time to consider going electric to help reduce our vehicle emissions. Inspect a wide range of electric vehicles and talk to the dealers. Find out about smart technology in cars, future advancements, improvements to safety and sustainability and more.

- Manningham Function Centre,  
699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
- Free, bookings required for seminars
- [futurevehicleexpo.com.au](http://futurevehicleexpo.com.au)

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- \$130, bookings essential
- [manningham.vic.gov.au/mayoral-ball](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/mayoral-ball)

## Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 November 8.00am to 4.00pm Garden waste disposal days



For residents living in a Bushfire Prone Area, help prepare for bushfire season by dropping your garden waste off at one of our drop-off days. Bookings and proof of address will be required.

- Free
- [manningham.vic.gov.au/garden-waste-disposal-days](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/garden-waste-disposal-days)

## Friday 9 December Save the date: Carols by Candlelight 2022



Carols by Candlelight is Manningham's biggest annual event. Featuring local and national performers, fun activities and some of Melbourne's best food trucks, this event is entertaining for the whole family.

- Ruffey Lake Park, George Street  
Doncaster
- Free
- [manningham.vic.gov.au/carols-candlelight](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/carols-candlelight)

## Saturday 17 December 7.30pm Warrandyte Community Carols



Bring a picnic and relax with family and friends as you get in the Christmas spirit. Food and drinks can be purchased onsite. Donations will also be accepted during the performance for the annual Christmas Bowl Appeal.

- Stiggants Reserve, Yarra Street  
Warrandyte
- Free
- [facebook.com/WarrandyteCommunityCarols](http://facebook.com/WarrandyteCommunityCarols)

### Planning an event in Manningham?

We support vibrant and diverse events and festivals that will benefit our community. We work with event organisers to ensure events are run safely and cause minimal disruption to our local residents, stakeholders and businesses. If you are organising a public or private event in an outdoor public space such as a park, garden, reserve or street in Manningham, you may require approval to do so.

- For more information visit
- [manningham.vic.gov.au/organising-an-event](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/organising-an-event)

## Simplified Chinese/简体中文

### Carols by Candlelight 2022

烛光颂歌是曼宁汉姆市最盛大的年度活动，将于12月9日星期五在唐卡斯特乔治街鲁弗湖公园举行。

届时将会有精彩的节目表演、趣味活动和美食车。也有适合全家人游玩的娱乐节目。

[manningham.vic.gov.au/carols-candlelight](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/carols-candlelight)

### Manningham 老年节

我们正在庆祝今年的老年节，欢迎来我们的功能中心喝茶或者光临我们的下午茶吧。

为了确保活动安全，避免COVID病毒传播的风险，场地数量有限。

马上登录 [manningham.vic.gov.au/seniors-festival](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/seniors-festival) 预定

### FOGO 即将登陆 Manningham

全新版的有机食品菜园 (FOGO) 服务将于2023年7月开始提供。

届时您可以把您的食物残渣放进绿色盖子菜园垃圾箱，以便将其回收成堆肥。FOGO 开始营业后，我们将会每周收集一次您的绿色盖子 FOGO 垃圾桶，每两周收集一次您的红色盖子垃圾桶。

登录 [manningham.vic.gov.au/FOGO](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/FOGO) 获取更多信息

## Traditional Chinese/繁體中文

### 2022 經典燭光報佳音

經典燭光報佳音是曼寧漢一年一度的盛大節日，今年的盛會將於12月9日（星期五）在 Ruffey Lake Park, George Street, Doncaster 舉行。

屆時將為來賓奉上精彩表演、趣味活動及美味佳餚。當日更有適合全家人的娛樂活動，期待您的光臨。

[manningham.vic.gov.au/carols-candlelight](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/carols-candlelight)

### 曼寧漢敬老節

我們即將慶祝今年的敬老節，歡迎前來我們的活動中心，享用早茶或下午茶。

為確保疫情防控，活動名額有限。

若要參與，請立即在 [manningham.vic.gov.au/seniors-festival](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/seniors-festival) 預訂。

### FOGO 將登陸曼寧漢

我們將於2023年7月推出全新的 Food Organics Garden Organics (FOGO) 服務。

屆時，您可以將廚餘垃圾投入綠蓋花園有機垃圾桶，回收處理為堆肥。FOGO 服務啟動後，綠蓋 FOGO 垃圾桶將每週收集一次，紅蓋垃圾桶將每兩週收集一次。

詳情請瀏覽 [manningham.vic.gov.au/FOGO](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/FOGO)

## Italian/Italiano

### Carols by Candlelight 2022

Carols by Candlelight è l'evento annuale più importante di Manningham e sarà celebrato venerdì 9 dicembre al Ruffey Lake Park, George Street, Doncaster

Vi troverete esibizioni, attività ricreative e tantissimo cibo.

Divertimento assicurato per tutta la famiglia.

[manningham.vic.gov.au/carols-candlelight](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/carols-candlelight)

### Il Seniors Festival di Manningham

Celebreremo il Seniors Festival quest'anno: unisciti a noi per il té della mattina o del pomeriggio nella nostra Sala Eventi.

I posti sono limitati, per assicurare un evento al sicuro da COVID.

Prenota ora all'indirizzo [manningham.vic.gov.au/seniors-festival](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/seniors-festival)

### FOGO sta arrivando a Manningham

Il nuovo servizio FOGO prenderà il via nel luglio 2023.

Questo servizio vi permetterà di disporre degli scarti alimentari nel vostro bidone da giardino con il coperchio verde, dove verranno riciclati e trasformati in concime.

Una volta avviato FOGO, il bidone FOGO con il coperchio verde verrà ritirato una volta alla settimana, mentre il bidone dell'indifferenziata con il coperchio rosso sarà ritirato ogni due settimane.

Scopri di più andando su: [manningham.vic.gov.au/FOGO](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/FOGO)

## Greek/Ελληνικά

### Carols by Candlelight 2022

To Carols by Candlelight 2022 αποτελεί τη μεγαλύτερη ετήσια εκδήλωση του Manningham και θα πραγματοποιηθεί την Παρασκευή 9 Δεκεμβρίου στο Ruffey Lake Park, George Street, Doncaster

Θα υπάρξουν παραστάσεις, ψυχαγωγικές δραστηριότητες και φορτηγά με φαγητό.

Θα υπάρχει διασκέδαση για όλη την οικογένεια.

[manningham.vic.gov.au/carols-candlelight](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/carols-candlelight)

### Φεστιβάλ ηλικιωμένων Manningham

Γιορτάζουμε φέτος το φεστιβάλ των ηλικιωμένων - ελάτε για τσάι το πρωί ή το μεσημέρι στο Function Centre.

Προκειμένου να εξασφαλίσουμε μια ασφαλή από COVID εκδήλωση, οι θέσεις είναι περιορισμένες.

Κάντε τώρα κράτηση στο [manningham.vic.gov.au/seniors-festival](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/seniors-festival)

### ΤΟ FOGO έρχεται στο Manningham

Η νέα σας υπηρεσία Βιολογικών Τροφίμων Βιολογικού Κήπου (Food Organics Garden Organics ή FOGO) θα ξεκινήσει τον Ιούλιο του 2023.

Θα σας επιτρέψει να τοποθετήσετε τα απορρίμματα του φαγητού σας στον πράσινο κάδο του κήπου σας προκειμένου αυτά να ανακυκλωθούν σε βιολογικό λίπασμα κομπόστ. Μόλις το FOGO ξεκινήσει, ο κάδος σας με το πράσινο καπάκι FOGO θα συλλέγεται κάθε εβδομάδα και ο κάδος απορριμμάτων με το κόκκινο καπάκι θα συλλέγεται ανά δεκαπενθήμερο.

Ανακαλύψτε περισσότερα στο [manningham.vic.gov.au/FOGO](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/FOGO)

## فارسی/Persian (Farsi)

### Carols by Candlelight 2022

Carols by Candlelight بزرگترین رویداد سالانه Manningham است که در روز جمعه 9 دسامبر در پارک رافی لیک، خیابان جورج، دانکاستر برگزار خواهد شد.

اجراهای نمایشی، فعالیت های سرگرم کننده و کامیون های غذا موجود خواهد بود.

سرگرمی برای کل خانواده مهیا است.

[manningham.vic.gov.au/carols-candlelight](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/carols-candlelight)

### جشنواره سالمندان Manningham

ما امسال جشنواره سالمندان را جشن می گیریم؛ برای صرف چای صبحگاهی یا عصرانه در مرکز همایش ها (Function Centre) به ما بپیوندید.

برای اینکه بتوانیم از برگزاری مراسم عاری از کووید اطمینان یابیم، تعداد مکان ها محدود خواهد بود.

همین حالا در

[manningham.vic.gov.au/seniors-festival](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/seniors-festival) جا رزرو کنید

### FOGO در راه Manningham

خدمات جدید ضایعات غذایی اورگانیک، ضایعات باغی اورگانیک (FOGO) برای شما در ژوئیه 2023 آغاز می شود.

این خدمات به شما امکان می دهد که ته مانده های مواد غذایی خود را برای بازیافت به صورت کمپوست در سطل باغی با در سبز رنگ قرار دهید. با آغاز ارائه خدمات FOGO، سطل FOGO با در سبز رنگ متعلق به شما هر هفته جمع آوری می شود و سطل زباله شما با در قرمز رنگ هر دو هفته یکبار جمع آوری می گردد.

اطلاعات بیشتر را از

[manningham.vic.gov.au/FOGO](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/FOGO) حاصل کنید.

## عربی/Arabic

### Carols by Candlelight 2022

يعتبر Carols by Candlelight أكبر حدث سنوي في manningham وسيُعقد يوم الجمعة في 9 ديسمبر في Doncaster في منتزه Ruffey شارع George

ستُجرى عروض وأنشطة ترفيهية وايضا عربات طعام متنقلة. توجد وسائل ترفيهية لجميع أفراد الأسرة.

[manningham.vic.gov.au/carols-candlelight](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/carols-candlelight)

### مهرجان Manningham لكبار السن

نحتفل هذا العام بمهرجان كبار السن - إنضم إلينا في قسم الاجتماعات لتناول شاي الصباح أو شاي بعد الظهر.

الاماكن محدودة، لنتمكن من ضمان حدث خالي من فيروس كورونا.

احجز الآن عبر

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### FOGO قادم إلى Manningham

ستبدأ في يوليو 2023 خدمة الأغذية العضوية والحديقة العضوية الجديدة (FOGO).

هذا سيتيح لك وضع بقايا طعامك في حاوية الحديقة ذات الغطاء الأخضر لإعادة تدويرها وتحويلها إلى سماد. مع بداية ال (FOGO)، سيتم جمع الحاوية ذات الغطاء الأخضر أسبوعيًا وايضا سلة المهملات ذات الغطاء الأحمر كل أسبوعين.

تعرف على المزيد من خلال

[manningham.vic.gov.au/FOGO](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/FOGO)

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# Connect to nature with the Spring Outdoors Program

The weather is getting warmer, and we have a huge program of environmental events to get you and the family outside this season.

Running until the end of November, the Spring Outdoors Program features interactive and educational events for you to connect, learn and protect our natural environment and biodiversity.

## Friday, 28 October, 9.00am to 5.00pm Great Southern Bioblitz

What amazing biodiversity is in your area? Download the iNaturalist app on your device and let us know.

The Great Southern Bioblitz highlights the immense biodiversity spread across the Southern Hemisphere in spring. Using the citizen science platform iNaturalist, the public are asked to help engage with science and nature learning.

## Monday 17 October, 9.00am to Sunday 23 October, 5.00pm Aussie Backyard Bird Count

Connect with the birds in your backyard wherever your backyard happens to be — a suburban backyard, a local park, a patch of forest, down by the creek, or the main street of town.

Data collected assists BirdLife Australia in understanding more about the birds that live where we do.

Find out more

[manningham.vic.gov.au/spring-outdoors](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/spring-outdoors)

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday 25 October, 7.00pm

Tuesday 22 November, 7.00pm

Tuesday 13 December, 7.00pm

 Council Chamber  
Manningham Civic Centre

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## MANNINGHAM MATTERS

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